

peace officer of such City or County, to inspect and search, without warrant the premises upon which the business is to be conducted, and any and all parts of the building in which said business is to be conducted, at any and all hours.

The application except when filed with the Comptroller shall be accompanied by a certificate signed in Baltimore City by at least three and in the Counties by at least ten citizens who shall be owners of real estate and registered voters of the precinct in which the business is to be conducted, setting forth the length of time each has been acquainted with the applicant, or in the case of a corporation with the individuals making the application: that they have examined the application of the applicant and that they have good reason to believe that all of the statements contained in said application are true, and that they are of the opinion that the applicant is a suitable person to obtain the license applied for, and that they are familiar with the premises upon which the proposed business is to be conducted, and that they believe the premises are suitable for the conduct of the business of a retail dealer in alcoholic beverages. This section shall not apply to applications for any Class E or Class F licenses.

22. *License Fees—Computation and Disposition.* The fee for each license issued for a full period of one year shall be as hereinbefore provided, and the fee for every license issued for less than one year (except temporary or special licenses) shall be calculated from the date of issue until April 30 next, after its issuance, both inclusive. The Comptroller shall be entitled to retain from the license fees collected by him for the use of the State of Maryland, such sums as may be necessary to pay refunds on licenses issued by him and the expenses incurred by him and the Bureau of State Licenses, in the discharge of the duties imposed by this Act.

In Baltimore City the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas shall forthwith remit to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore all license fees collected by him, less a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for the issuance of said license, in lieu of commissions, and the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall pay from such receipts all refunds as hereinafter provided, the salaries and expenses of the Board of License Commissioners in Baltimore City and its employees, as approved by the State Comptroller, and devote the balance to the general purposes of the City.

In Baltimore County the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County shall retain such portion of each license fee collected by him, for his commissions for the use of his office, as shall be determined by the County Commissioners of said County; such Clerk's commission, however, shall not exceed fifteen per centum (15%) and shall not be less than three per centum